

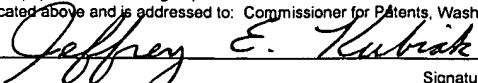


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| PCT-1390 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE<br>(REV. 10-2000)  |   | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.<br>13201.0024.NPUS00                             |
| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |   | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>09/980479</b>    |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/KR99/00545  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>September 14, 1999 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>May 31, 1999 (Korea Pat. App. No: 1999/19816) |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>OPTICAL CABLE CLOSURE MAINTENANCE SYSTEM   |   |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>SAMJIN INTELLIGENCE COMMUNICATION CO., LTD.; JAE-SUNG LEE   |   |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |   |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).</li><li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).</li><li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li><li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li><li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li></ol></li><li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</li><li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li><li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li><li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li></ol></li><li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li><li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li><li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li></ol> |   |  |
| Items 11 to 16 below concern document(s) or information included:  |   |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li><li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li><li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.<br/><input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</li><li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li><li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li><li>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:<br/>(A) POSTCARD; (B) PCT NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF RECORD COPY (10/12/1999); (C) PCT NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT (10/12/1999); (D) PCT NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT OR THE DECLARATION (3/29/2000); (E) PCT INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT (3/29/2000); (F) PCT NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION TO THE DESIGNATED OFFICES (12/7/2000); (G) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT) (12/7/2000); (H) PCT NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT (11/5/2001); (I) INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT (PCT) (7/27/2001).</li></ol>  |   |  |

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| CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING   |                   |
| NUMBER   | EL392863630US     |
| DATE OF DEPOSIT  | NOVEMBER 29, 2001 |
| I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231. |                   |
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17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

**Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):**  
 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$1000.00

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international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$690.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$100.00

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| <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT</b>  | <b>=</b>     | <b>\$860.00</b>        |                 |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). |              | \$130.00               |                 |
| Claims   | Number Filed | Number Extra           | Rate            |
| Total Claims   | 3 - 20 =     |                        | x \$ 18.00      |
| Independent Claims   | 1 - 3 =      |                        | x \$ 80.00      |
| Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)  |              | + \$270.00             | \$-0-.00        |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>   |              | <b>=</b>               | <b>\$990.00</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.   |              | \$ .00                 |                 |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>  |              | <b>=</b>               | <b>\$990.00</b> |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).       |              | \$ .00                 |                 |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE</b>  |              | <b>=</b>               | <b>\$990.00</b> |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property)                                      |              | \$ .00                 |                 |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED</b>   |              | <b>=</b>               | <b>\$990.00</b> |
|  |              | Amount to be refunded: | \$ .00          |
|  |              | Charged                | \$990.00        |

a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ .00 cover the above fees is enclosed.

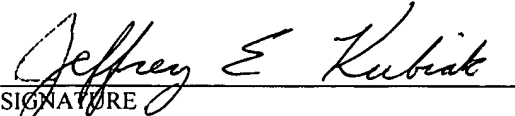
b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2508/13201.0024.NPUS00 in the amount of \$ 990.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/13201.0024.NPUS00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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